

# Seasonable Goods AT SAVING PRICES



## BLANKETS

54x72 Tans and Grays, Our price	\$1.60
68x80 Gray only, a very heavy blanket, Our price	\$2.00
72x80 White only, nice for spare beds, Our price	\$2.35
68x80 Woolnap, assorted plaids and plain, Our price	\$3.25

A very acceptable purchase these cool evenings and the price is below competition, and the quality is the best.

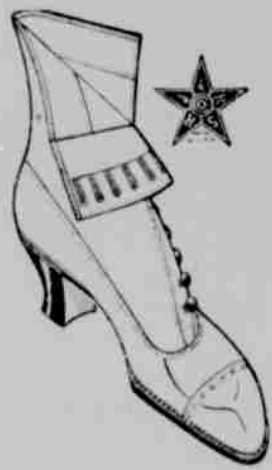


Ink Tablet, 100 pages, Our price	5c
Acme Tablet for primary grades Our price	5c
Standard Note Book, all sizes, Our price	5c
Lead Pencils, Our price, 3 for	5c Why pay 5c
Crayolas, Our price	5c Why pay 10c

We have always been headquarters for School Supplies. Our line is better than ever this year.

## Boys' and Girls' School Shoes

### Big Misses' School Shoes



Gun Metal, sizes 2½ to 6,	\$2.25
Gun Metal, sizes 2½ to 6,	\$3.60
Dull Kid, English last,	\$4.50
Dull Kid Upper and Cloth Top	\$3.85
Dull Kid Upper and Cloth Top	\$4.55
Patent Leather with Cloth Top	\$4.00

### Children's School Shoes



Gun Metal, all solid, sizes 5 to 8,	\$1.40
Same as above, sizes 8½ to 13,	\$2.15
Same as above, sizes 1 to 6,	\$2.40
English last Dull Kid, sizes 12 to 2,	\$3.75

Every shoe quoted above is all solid leather, not shoddy made shoes.

Buy one pair and we are sure you will come back.

### Boys' School Shoes



Chrome Tan Everlasting Sole	
Button or lace, sizes 9 to 13½,	\$2.40
Button or lace, sizes 1 to 2,	\$2.60
Button or lace, sizes 2½ to 6,	\$3.00
Odds and Ends of stock to close, if we have your size	\$1.75
Boys' Elk, famed for wear, Our price	\$2.65

We have gained a mighty enviable reputation for selling honest made shoes at an honest price. We are taking good care of that reputation.

## CUSHING & BENEDICT

"Where You Do The Best"

## Pipe Your Building FOR GAS WHY?

(This is the second article on this subject. If you have not already done so, it will be to your advantage to read our article in the last issue of this paper).

### Article IV. Light and Illumination

Illumination is the effect of which light is the cause. An electric flame are although an efficient generator of light would neither be desirable nor efficient for the illumination of an office or a store. We should avoid sources of high intrinsic brilliancy or glare. It is a well-known fact that the eye works with a larger pupillary opening in the absence of glare, enabling one to see with more comfort and more clearly. This is one of the strongest points in favor of gas lighting. The light emanating from an incandescent gas mantle enclosed within a globe is at once intense and devoid of glare.

A gas reading lamp in your library will save your eyes. Just for pure eye-comfort have a pipe run to your library. We cheerfully furnish estimates at no cost to you. Phone for our representative.

## Gratiot County Gas Co.

Phones: Bell 149; Union 292

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

P. W. Cresser was in Ithaca on business Monday.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers.

Dudley Kress of Ithaca visited with Alma friends Saturday.

Weir & Daggy want to buy your second hand furniture.

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Matrimonial" Idlehour soon.—Adv.

Dr. Shuyter, Osteopathic physician, Vermeulen Block. Both phones.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chick spent the week end resorting at Chippewa Lake.

Wilbur Price, clerk at the post office, is enjoying a ten days' vacation from his work.

What would you do if you only had 15 days to live—see "The Fatal Ring" Idlehour soon.—Adv.

Mrs. Ralph Miller is one of the new sales ladies in the suit department of the Gaffney Style Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Parker visited with Clara friends Sunday.

Paul Kress of Detroit was an Alma visitor Saturday. He will be remembered as a former resident of this city.

The Presbyterian Fortnightly society will meet on Tuesday afternoon, September 11th, with Mrs. P. M. Smith.

Edward Bahlke of Detroit was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bahlke, over the week end.

Earl Porter of Ypsilanti, a former resident of this city, was a guest at the home of his parents the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Seig, entertained in honor of Miss Valerie Spindler of Detroit and Mr. C. M. Davis Wednesday evening.

Among those who attended the Gratiot County fair at Ithaca last Friday were A. Wagner, Dr. Erwin, M. Hawk and A. R. Smith.

Your years will all vanish and you will be happy, if you have Dr. Pringle do your dental work. One visit will convince you. Filling, plates and crowns at the old prices. Lady attendant. Office in opera house block.

7-11-c.

Miss Ruth Whiting of Big Rapids has accepted a position with the Republic Motor Truck Company, Incorporated, and started on her new work Tuesday.

George Law of Cadillac, a former Alma college student has accepted a position with the G. J. Maier clothing store here, and has entered on his new duties.

Russell Bateman, who has been spending the past month visiting with his brother, John Bateman and family, returned to his home in Mansfield, Illinois, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. F. R. Hoover and son returned the latter part of last week to their home in Kansas City, Mo., after having spent the past two months in Alma with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Montague of the Masonic home. She was accompanied as far as Chicago, Illinois, by Mr. and Mrs. Montague, who expected to go from there to Watertown, Wisconsin, for a short visit.

### ELM HALL

Mrs. Jennie Blair is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. O. G. Tuttle of Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Boardman were in Shiloh Tuesday visiting with friends. Ellis Vandeventer and family of Hamtramck were the guests of their friends, Samuel Hick and wife for a few days last week.

Mrs. Alice Shaler of Mecosta is spending a short time with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Holmes.

Wm. Hills and family spent Wednesday and Thursday with his father, C. D. Hills.

Dell Homes and wife and son Adell are spending a week in Eaton county.

Grant Shellenbarger of Grayling was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mattie Sabin, last week.

Mrs. Zetta Shaler of Mecosta was the guest last week of her cousin, Jennie Holmes.

Seymour Harris and wife went to Highland Park Thursday night for a few days, visit with her son, C. A. Culver.

Romine Moss and wife of Greenville were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Seneca Sly.

Mrs. Anna Elliott is on the sick list.

Elwin Joslin is driving a new Ford.

Mrs. Nela Rupert of Belding is visiting Uncle Wm. Conner.

Leroy David and family and his sister and husband of Eagle were week end visitors of Mrs. Sarah Davis.

### DAVIS DISTRICT

Mrs. Pearl Beard began teaching at the Ely, Monday morning.

Mr. C. Goetting of Detroit visited over Sunday at H. Stadler's.

Arthur McFaul is the owner of a new Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Beard returned home Friday after spending a few days with friends near Ewart and Marion.

Rev. Beebe of Ithaca gave a good talk at the school house Sunday afternoon. He will preach again next Sunday at 2:30.

### ELWELL NEWS

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ceive \$33.00 per month. Had a letter from mother and she state brother Ernest passed the examination and was rather anxious to go. I don't blame him much for I would not go back to civil life now for anything. I don't think very many of the boys here would either, for they are all anxious to get to sea. We have been here almost seven weeks, but it doesn't seem half that long.

Two of the companies from the main camp left for sea today. They don't know where they are going when they leave here. I wish I was going too, but would like to come home for a few days before I go. Some of the boys from this company have already received furloughs, for one reason or another. I hope I can be home Christmas time, if not before. My cousin is here in the station but is quarantined, so we can not be together. He will soon be out though for he has been here three weeks to-morrow.

They are supposed to stay in quarantine for three weeks but we were in for twenty seven days so we can never tell when we are going to move. The station is almost full now. There are about 12,000 Jackies here in training, most of them are seamen, although there are some hospital corps, radio and signal corps, then we have gunners. We have the best training stations in the U. S. We have to keep very clean with our white uniforms and we all do our own washings.

We have a large barrack where we can go and scrub our clothes, and put them in dryers. I wash about every other night or afternoon from 3:30 p. m. until 8:15 p. m.

Well it is almost mess time and I will have to hurry. There are about one hundred boys to eat at one time in one mess hall, and some eat too. All kinds of fruit and meat with bread and butter, tea and coffee, pie, cake and everything that can be had. Will send you a picture when I get some and thanks for the candy.

Earl.

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HOLLAND VILLAGE  
A TRIP TO HOLLAND

WEST MICHIGAN  
**FAIR**  
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CIRCUS 500 People  
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Spectacular Military Pageant  
**"MARCH of the ALLIES"**  
365 OTHER THRILLING ATTRACTIONS

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The most powerful and appealing war drama ever filmed. All scenes in Field-trenches, and Hospitals were filmed under the direction of the French Government and Mme. Bernhardt appears throughout.

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Prices to All: Matinees 15c, Nights 25c



## College Princess

### frocks for misses

College girls---school girls---other girls---will find in "College Princess" styles

"that something new"  
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## The Gaffney Style Shop

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